

REMARKS

In response to the restriction notice dated October 18, 2007, without traverse, and without prejudice to their right to write a generic claim for all species and/or file a divisional application for non-elected species, Applicants hereby elect Group 1 corresponding to claims 1-35.

Within the elected Group I, Applicant has also canceled claims 7-11 and 21-25 to keep the number of claims to be examined in this case at no more than twenty-five, as per the new rules.

The Description has also been amended at page 8 to clarify that "the objects and advantages" may be present in one or more embodiments of the present invention. This should be clear already from the final paragraph of the Description before the claims wherein it states that "it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact steps, construction and/or operation shown and described. The spirit and scope of this invention are limited only by the spirit and scope of the following claims."

It is respectfully requested that claims 1-6, 12-20 and 26-35 are in condition for allowance. It is hereby requested that the above amendment be entered and that these claims be examined and allowed. Claims 36-39 have been listed in the amendment as "withdrawn" but this is without prejudice to Applicants' right to have these claims be later examined in the instant application under appropriate circumstances.

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